

CITIES SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Shocks Are Felt from Hartford to Bar Harbor, Buildings Being Rocked Like Ships in Turbulent Sea.

LINE OF DISTURBANCE FOLLOWED THE COURT.

Damage Done in Boston, Bangor, Portland, Bath, Augusta, Manchester, Taunton, Lynn and Other Places in New England.

BOSTON, March 21.—Boston has been visited by an earthquake. In this city and the suburbs houses were rocked, dishes were broken, pictures and other articles were shaken from the walls and furniture was broken in many homes.

The earthquake began in St. John, N. B., and is said to have done considerable damage there and in Maine, as well as in Massachusetts.

At Augusta, Me., several chimneys were knocked down and houses rocked like ships at sea.

The shock was felt as far south as Taunton, Mass. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., say the vibrations were distinctly felt in those cities.

The most damage in this vicinity was done at Revere, a seashore town between here and Lynn. Residents were thrown from their beds, and in the telephone exchange an operator, Russell Clark, was thrown from his chair.

Policeman McKenney, who was in the headquarters of the park police at Revere, was thrown to the floor and slightly injured.

In Everett, four miles from Boston, chairs upon which two policemen were sitting at headquarters were moved, and in Chelsea houses were shaken and much crockery was smashed.

The shock was very severe in South Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury and other suburbs to the south.

Reports from Bangor, Portland, Bath, Eastport and other places in Maine say much damage was done.

Earth waves were marked in the photographic dark room of the observatory the water tanks, which were nearly filled, were shaken to such an extent that much of the water was spilled on the floor.

H. R. Colson, of the observatory, estimates the duration of the shock to have been about three seconds. J. R. Edmunds is convinced that the direction of the earthquake was from the north to the south.

Shocks have been felt in New England before. On April 24, 1800, a shock was felt in Haverhill, Georgetown and Hamster, Mass., and at Andover, N. H. In January of last year Whitman, Mass., was visited by an earthquake and two great fires occurred in the town.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 21.—Several residents of this city noticed the earthquake shock which was felt elsewhere in New England early today. Houses vibrated and telephone receivers were observed to swing on their hooks.

In Augusta and Rockville also the shock was plainly felt. Windows were rattled and furniture moved.

The disturbance was not noticed at Yale University Observatory in New Haven, as no observer was on duty at 1 o'clock, when the shock occurred, and there are no instruments for recording earthquakes there.

GIRL WHO IS BRIDE OF ACTOR OLDER THAN HER GRANDFATHER.



Mrs. Atkins Lawrence

FAIR TYPEWRITER ACCUSED BY WIFE

Pretty Madeline Parker Named as Co-Respondent in Suit of Mrs. Blanche E. Jerome for Divorce.

Madeline Parker, the pretty stenographer and typewriter who bought this fine and fine art and pretty brick house on the credit of Isaac M. Jacobs, and posed as Mrs. Jacobs, for which a department store won a judgment against Isaac M. Jacobs, banker, at No. 24 Broadway, is named as co-respondent in the divorce suit of the wife of one of the employees of Jacobs.

Blanche E. Jerome says she was married to Louis Edgar Jerome in Jersey City March 29, 1902, and that he left her last September.

Jerome was arrested at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, and brought back to New York by Central office detectives in December to answer an indictment charging him with perjury. Mrs. Jerome alleges that he had been living at the Cleveland Hotel with Madeline Parker, and that they occupied the same room in the sleeping-car back to New York, while the sleuths watched their prisoner from across the car.

Wants \$50 Weekly Alimony. Charles E. Le Barbier applied to Justice Gildersleeve for \$50 weekly alimony for Mrs. Jerome, to-day, and also moved that a counter-charge made by Jerome against his wife visited Philadelphia with another man in September be stricken out of the answer, on proof that Mrs. Jerome was in New York all through the month of September, and because Jerome has not obeyed an order of the Court to serve a bill of particulars upon her.

Decision was reserved. Jerome, Mr. Le Barbier says, introduced himself in his house as a brother of District Attorney Jerome, and gained many favors on the strength of it. Last fall he was indicted for forging a draft in the name of Isaac M. Jacobs & Co., and ran away, going to Cleveland, and taking Madeline Parker with him.

Banker Had to Pay Her Bill. Shortly before this Madeline Parker had been arrested charged with getting \$267 worth of goods from the department store by fraud. She showed that she had Isaac M. Jacobs' name on her purchases on his credit and was discharged. Then the department store sued Jacobs and got judgment by default, Mr. Jacobs being in Europe.

Jerome is now out on bail awaiting trial for the alleged forgery.

AGAINST CHINESE LABOR.

Introduction of Coolies in South Africa Declared a Menace.

LONDON, March 21.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Liberal Leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved his vote of censure presented March 16 to the effect that this House disapproves the conduct of His Majesty's Government in advising the Crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

Sir Henry said nothing the Government had done since the close of the South African war had so sorely tried the people of Great Britain hitherto had made her way in the world than the importation of aliens as the bondsmen of mining speculators. The Europeans in South Africa, Sir Henry declared, were by a large majority opposed to yellow labor and the object of his motion was to stop the Government's policy in its earliest stage.

PRISON CHAPLAIN RESIGNS.

OSWING, N. Y., March 21.—Rev. Frank Russell, chaplain of Sing Sing Prison, has resigned in order to accept a call to a church in New York. He came here in July last.

GIRL, 18, BRIDE OF ACTOR AGED 70

Virginia Ann Arlund, of St. Paul, Married to Atkins Lawrence Former Leading Man with Mary Anderson.

ANXIOUS TO BE AN ACTRESS.

Parents at First Forbade Daughter to Receive Suitor's Attention and She Took Poison, but Recovered When Permission Was Granted.

Eighteen-year-old Virginia Ann Arlund and her seventy-year-old husband, Atkins Lawrence, are on their wedding trip to Reading, Pa., where the veteran actor is playing in "Whore Acres."

The courtship of Mr. Lawrence and Miss Arlund was closed last night in Philadelphia when the two were made one by Magistrate Harrison in the parlors of the Continental Hotel. The happy ending of the romantic attachment between the girl, not yet out of her teens, and the gray-haired veteran of the stage—who was older than Miss Arlund's own grandfather—came only after battle with the course of true love.

Miss Arlund first met Mr. Lawrence in her home city, St. Paul, and fell in love with him and his stories of the stage and of actresses he had known. They were often together during Mr. Lawrence's run there, and at last the attention of Miss Arlund's family was drawn to the fact that the feeling between the two was not platonic, but serious and heart-burning enough to have them each plight troth with the other. Then curious times followed. Just what they were may best be told in the words of Miss Arlund just before the nuptial knot was tied last night.

"I have always longed to go on the stage," she said, coyly, "but I never had a chance until Mr. Lawrence came to St. Paul and I met him. He asked me to lunch with him several times and I just got infatuated with him. Who could help that?"

"But one day while we were lunching together, a great big policeman came in and said I must run home at once because my parents had sent him to get me."

"I went home, but I was so angry that I took some poison to kill myself. I was awfully sick, and Mr. Lawrence came to the house. He asked papa what was held against him, and they talked together until papa said I might marry Atkins. Then I got well in a hurry."

"He's promised to get me a start on the stage, too. I just couldn't wait any longer and started alone to come to Philadelphia. It was a long, lonesome trip, but it is worth it. The train was delayed, and I thought Atkins would think I wasn't coming when I was late, so I spent a lot of money telegraphing to him."

The veteran actor and the young girl took their stand before the Magistrate and the ceremony was performed quickly. Friends of the bridegroom acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids. Miss Arlund was not asked to obey Mr. Lawrence and no kiss marked the ceremony.

Many congratulatory letters and telegrams were received from friends of both. It had been planned to have the entire cast of "Whore Acres" in attendance, but only a few were present. Mr. Lawrence's brother sent a long telegram for the family.

She Didn't Promise to Obey. When it was mentioned that the "obey" clause had been omitted, Mr. Lawrence turned to his wife and laughingly asked: "What! Didn't you promise to obey me, Virginia?" To this Mrs. Lawrence replied that she would, she thought.

Mr. Lawrence stood up and, with his hands in his pockets, commented on the nervousness incidental to men in his position.

Of course, some of them must be nervous," he said, "but we fellows who have been running a show for years, if girls and pretenses will gain success on the stage, Mrs. Lawrence will win. She is an extremely pretty brunette and hardly looks her eighteen years."

Mr. Lawrence formerly was leading man with Mary Anderson.

MRS. HENDRICKS FAINTS IN COURT

Creates Scene in Boston When She Sees Her Five-Year-Old Son in the Custody of the Sheriff.

COURT DENIES HER PETITION.

She Fails to Get the Custody of Her Boy and He Will Remain at the House of the Angel Guardian.

BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Charles C. Hendricks created a sensation in the Supreme Court this morning. On Saturday she had petitioned Judge Barker for a writ of habeas corpus, praying for the transfer of her five-year-old son from the custody of the House of the Angel Guardian to Sheriff Seavey, the child having been placed in the institution by her husband, Dr. Charles C. Hendricks, without her knowledge or consent.

The writ was granted on Saturday, the child formally transferred to the custody of the Sheriff and a hearing set down for this morning.

When Mrs. Hendricks entered the courtroom she found the gas case in progress and Attorney Whipple examining Henry H. Rogers.

She slipped into one of the rear seats

of the room to await the calling of her case, and had been seated there only a moment or two when Sheriff Seavey entered, accompanied by the little boy. He showed his delight at seeing his mother, and she took him into the seat with her, kissed him and hugged him, bowing her head to conceal the tears that filled her eyes.

Then, overcome by the strain under which she had been laboring, she fell back in a dead faint.

It was with some difficulty that the limp body of the unconscious woman was transferred to one of the ante-rooms, and while she was being removed business was suspended in the courtroom.

The little fellow cried out when he saw his mother lapse into unconsciousness, and it took some time for the Sheriff to pacify him.

Mr. Hendricks, the father, was not present, or if he was refrained from disclosing his identity.

He took the boy from the mother in New Jersey last January and placed him in the House of the Angel Guardian, registering as Thomas Connelly of Chester, Vt. The boy's real name was known until the mother called at the home on Saturday. As she could not legally identify the child, Brother Judge, the superior, asked that the child be given into the custody of Sheriff Seavey, and the hearing on the further disposition of the case was set down for this morning.

Judge Barker later denied the petition of Mrs. Hendricks for the custody of her son.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS.

Man Found in Rear Room of Jersey City Saloon May Not Live.

A man supposed to be named Charles Rich, but whose address is not known, was found unconscious in the rear room of Charles Pominsky's saloon at No. 170 Griffith street, Jersey City, early today. The gas was turned on. The man, who is about forty-five years old, was well dressed, and papers found on him led to the belief that he is Charles Rich. He was removed to Christ Hospital in a critical condition.

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LINER NEW YORK MUST DOCK

Taking on Water After Grounding.

Then Crashing with Treacherous

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., March 21.—

The American line steamer New York, Capt. Young, from New York March 12

for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, which grounded yesterday off Cape La Hague, near Cherbourg,

France, and afterward was in collision with these waters with the British troop-

ship Assaye, will go into drydock at midnight.

It is making much water forward as the result of grounding. The damage

which the New York sustained through the collision with the Assaye is all

above the water line.